

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 5 2015 to 0600 January 6 2015



Railcar Derailment in Antelope, Sacramento, on 1/5/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Two New York City police officers shot and wounded

(Reuters) – Official said that two New York City police officers were shot and wounded on Monday. The New York Police Department said the officers were responding to a reported robbery in the Bronx when the shooting occurred around 10:40 p.m. The policemen's injuries were not believed to be life-threatening and no suspect had been taken into custody as of 11:40 p.m., according to police. Further details were not immediately available.

U.S. Ski Team shaken by deaths of young racers in Austria avalanche

(CNN) – The deaths of Ronnie Berlack, 20, and Bryce Astle, 19, in an avalanche at a resort in the Austrian Alps have left their friends on the U.S. Ski Team in shock. The two development-level ski racers were among six people freeskiiing when the avalanche struck. The other four skiers were able to ski out of danger. Hansjoerg Posch, a cable car manager at the resort in Soelden, said a team of around 60 rescuers, including two helicopters and dogs, took 40 to 50 minutes to find Astle and Berlack, and the rescue team "tried everything to save them" but without success.

SpaceX calls off launch to space station at last minute

(AP) – In Cape Canaveral, Florida, SpaceX has called off its flight to the International Space Station. The unmanned Falcon rocket was supposed to blast off before sunrise today but the countdown was halted with just one minute remaining. The earliest that SpaceX can try again is Friday. No reason was immediately given for the launch abort. The primary objective for SpaceX was to deliver 5,000 pounds of supplies and experiments but the California-based company was also attempting to fly the booster rocket to a platform in the Atlantic. SpaceX's founder says recovering and reusing rockets could speed up launches and drive down costs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

AirAsia flight QZ8501 search area expanded

(BBC News) – Indonesian officials have expanded their search area as the hunt for missing AirAsia flight QZ8501 goes on. Officials believe they may have located the tail, which holds the "black boxes", and parts from the fuselage. Poor weather has repeatedly delayed efforts to reach and identify the debris and bring it to land. It is still not known what caused the crash and despite a massive search, the main part of the plane has not been found.

North Korea making nuclear progress, says South

(BBC News) – South Korea's defense ministry has speculated that the North has made progress towards making deliverable nuclear weapons. The ministry said enough time had passed since the North's first nuclear test for it to have acquired the technology. Pyongyang has conducted three nuclear tests with the most recent in February 2013. Expert opinion is split on how much progress the North's ballistic missile development program has made.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Railcar Derailment, Antelope, Sacramento County (New/Final)

On 1/5/15 at 1812 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised of a derailment located at Antelope North Road and Poker Lane in the city of Antelope, Sacramento County.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers:

- Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District was IC.
- The ICP was located at the rear of Home Depot at Antelope and Roseville Road.
- 7 railcars derailed.
- One railcar tank car was on its side and possibly hazardous. UPRR advised it was loaded with a poison chemical called Toluene Diisocyanate (UN 2078) but Hazmat ID had not been confirmed.
- Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. advised there were no evacuations.
- Cause of the derailment is unknown.
- UPRR Yard Master was on scene and UPRR Hazmat responded.
- Roseville Fire Dept. advised the possibly hazardous railcar tank car had no damage to the top of the car, negative gashes to the tank, and all meters read 0.0.
- Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District advised there was significant gouging on the bottom of the second railcar and it leaked a fine powder.
- Roseville Fire Dept. Task Force 1 responded and confirmed preliminary reports.
- Rail IC declared the incident a "non-HAZMAT response."
- All agencies involved assembled for a hot wash/debrief at the command post.

The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will bring mainly high clouds and dry conditions to the region through the week.

Medford Weather:

Mid and high clouds will spread into Northern California this morning in response to the front offshore trying to move ashore; however, the strong ridge will keep the front offshore until Thursday. The upper level front could weaken to a trough and finally push inland on Friday. The mountains will be quite warm with a strong inversion in the valleys, continuing the air stagnation advisory through Thursday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will prevail through this week with dry conditions and above normal temperatures for the forecast area. Light winds and inversions will produce degraded air quality at times in urban valleys.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will be the dominant feature this week bringing much warmer than normal temperatures to the region, especially today and Wednesday. Patchy night and morning fog is likely in the North and East Bay Valleys. No major storms are forecast through the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with a gradual warming trend forecast for the next couple days. Clouds increase with minimal precipitation chances by the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

A gradual warming trend is expected this week as high pressure continues to move over the forecast area. Patchy late night through midmorning fog is also possible for the next few days in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure and offshore wind will bring above normal temperatures and fair skies through Thursday. Low pressure will arrive on Friday to increase cloud coverage and drop the temperatures to near normal through the weekend.

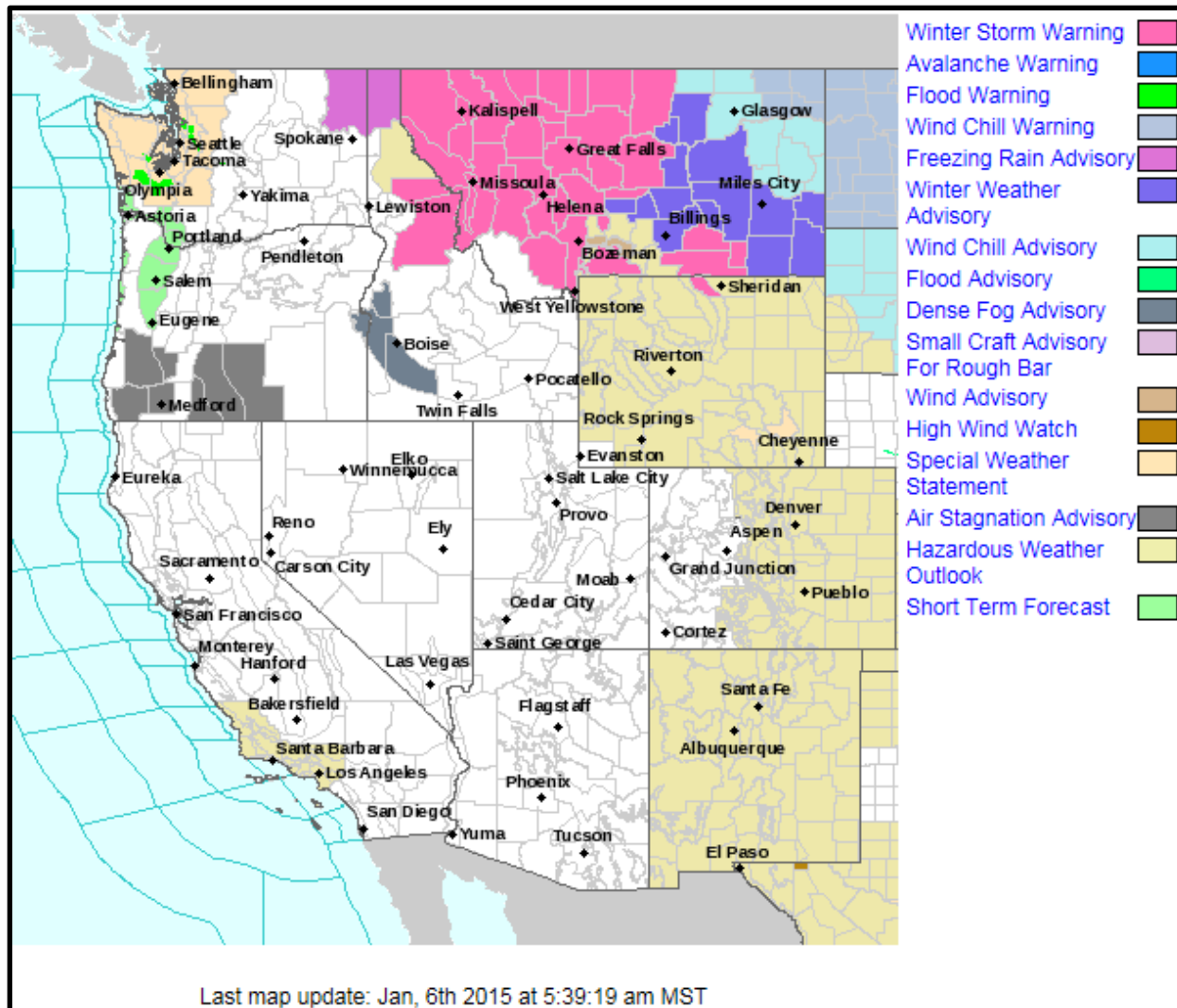
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Weak offshore flow and high pressure aloft will continue above average high temperatures through Wednesday with gusty east winds near the coastal foothills. Onshore flow will develop for Thursday into the weekend with cooling and a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry north to northwest flow aloft will provide warmer weather with occasional high clouds. Wednesday into Friday, a weak weather system from off the Baja Coast will move inland and provide considerable cloudiness to the region. Partly cloudy skies with generally warmer weather are forecast for the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 52 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; 2 kickoff meetings are scheduled for this week leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 51 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama and San Mateo Counties.
- IDE field validations are being performed in Sonoma County.
- IDE field validations are scheduled as follows:
 - Marin County 01/06/15
 - Lake County 01/06/15

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened 01/05/15 for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA opened the Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the LAC location and will continue as needed. LAC hours of operation are Monday, 01/05/15, and Tuesday, 01/06/15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- On 12/31/14, Cal OES submitted a letter requesting SBA to declare Tehama County a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County will open a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 am to 6 pm. If SBA declares, it will operate a SBA DLOC at the LAC location. The future address for the DLOC, after the LAC closes, is unknown at this time.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.